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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y BOGOTA ADDED AS INFO ADDEE

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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN AND COSTA RICAN ALTERNATIVES ON
CUBAN SANCTIONS

REF: SAN JOSE 3088 NOTAL

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO TOLD ME TODAY
THAT VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER CALBANI
HAD TELEPHONED HIM PERSONALLY YESTERDAY
TO DISAVOW REPORTS THAT HE (CALVANI) HAD
ANY DISPUTES WITH COSTA RICA OR WAS IN ANY
WAY UPSET BY COSTA RICA'S POSITION. FACIO
SAID THAT CALVANI WAS QUITE APOLOGETIC AND
EXPLAINED THAT IN TRUTH HE COULD NOT MAKE
PROPER AIRLINE CONNECTIONS TO STOP OFF IN
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SAN JOSE ON HIS RETURN TO CARACAS.

FACIO TOLD ME, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID SUSPECT THAT SOME MEMBERS OF CALVANI'S STAFF HAD SPREAD THE AP STORY (REFTEL). HOWEVER, HE SAID HIS RELATIONS WITH CALVANI ARE VERY WARM AND CALVANI HAS BEEN ALWAYS VERY CORRECT. HE (CALVANI) KNOWS THAT FACIO DID NOT GIVE OUT THE TEXT OF THE VENEZUELAN FORMULA. FACIO SAID THAT VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA DID AND THAT HE THINKS THAT CALVANI KNOWS THAT TOO BUT WOULD NOT SAY ANYTHING.

2. FACIO ISSUED A PRESS COMMUNIQUE TODAY DESCRIBING CALVANI'S TELEPHONE CALL AND EXPRESSING WARM REGARDS FOR CALVANI AND VENEZUELA. CALVANI REPORTEDLY ISSUED A SIMILAR STATEMENT TO THE VENEZUELAN PRESS ALSO EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR COSTA RICA.
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